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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Francesco Pessolano

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

OVERCLOCKING IN A DIGITAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 9 of this paper.